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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Gerald A. Michalsky

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In re:

Applicant(s): SEN, Mehmet-Faith

Serial No.: 10/067,096-069

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AMENDMENT

February 5, 2004

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003.

Applicant now submits herewith the required formal drawings.

The allowance of Claims 1-12 is gratefully acknowledged.

The Examiner has indicated that a claim for priority cannot be based on this application since the United States application was filed more than 12 months thereafter.

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The Examiner has further indicated that no petition to correct the filing date is of record in the application.

Applicant petitioned for a corrected filing date on December 3, 2003 as per the attached copy.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that allowance of the subject application be held in abeyance pending a determination of applicant's Petition for a Corrected Filing Date.

The corrected filing date is of particular importance because without a corrected filing date, applicant will be unable to retain its claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Striker', is written over the typed name.

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